these districts are eligible for graded rates of central subsidy as per details given below:

'A' Category: 25% subject to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs (Rs. 50 lakhs in respect of electronic industries set up in hilly districts of 'A' category).

'B' Category: 15% (subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 lakhs)

'C Category: 10% (subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakhs) (MRTP/FERA) companies are not eligible).

In addition they are also granted in. dustrial licences on priority basis, loan on concessional terms, concessions under Income-tax Act, etc. 8 hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh are also covered under the Transport Subsidy Scheme the rate of subsidy being 75 per cent. The amounts of Central Investment Subsidy and Transport Subsidy reimbursed to the State of U. P. during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 is given below:

(A) *Central Investment Subsidy"?*

1985-86. . Rs. 12. 54 crores
1986-87. .. Rs. 22-72 crores"*'"[31]
1987-88. . Rs. 31 -86 crores

(B) *Transport Subsidy*
1985-86... Nil
1986-87... Rs. 17-98 lakhs
1987-88... Rs. 88-30 lakhs

Recovery of the interim relief amount paid to employees of public sector undertakings

512. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bureau of Public Enterprises has recently issued a circular to various Central Public sector managements, asking them to recover the already paid interim relief from such employees, who are on the verge of retire. ment or separation for some! reason or the other; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The interim relief, authorised *from* 1. 1. 86 requires to be adjusted from increases arising out of the fresh wage agreements to be finalised. Such relief during the period of the existing wage agreement only as per Bureau of Public Enterprises' Mice Memorandum dated 13. 4. 1988 is to be adjusted from the final dues of the employees leaving by way of retirement, death, resignation etc. before conclusion of the subsequent wage agreement, there being no other means left for such adjust, ment.

Tatkal telephone scheme

513. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRl PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new scheme named "Tatkal Telephone" for new telephone connections is being introduced in the country; and

(b) it so, what are the main features of the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given In the enclosed statement.

Statement

The main features of the scheme are:

(a) It is applicable in all exchanges in the country.

(b) non interest bearing deposit of Rs. 30. 000 per connection will have to be paid and connection will be provided with, in two weeks from the date of deposit.

(c) Upto 5 per cent connections only of the bulk release will be provided un der the scheme from thft capacity render ed spare due to shifts, disconnections an< from reserve exchange capacity (be yond 90 per cent).